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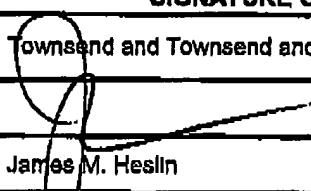
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES  
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In response to the Election of Species Requirement mailed 12/27/05, applicants elect the following species and sub-species:

Species II  
Sub-species A  
Sub-species A

Figure 2  
Figure 20B  
Figure 20E

Applicants identify all pending claims as reading on this elections. Applicants further note that none of the features in the elected sub-species are present in any of the present claims

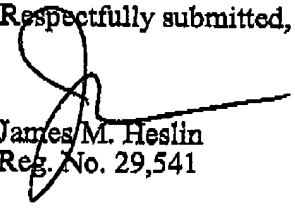
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but applicants reserve the right to introduce the elected sub-species during the course of prosecution should applicant wish to do so.

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